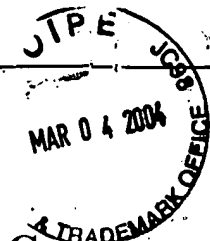


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/739,642
Confirmation Number	4749
Filing Date	December 20, 2000
First Named Inventor	Tsuyoshi KAYANOKI
Group Art Unit	1773
Examiner Name	Kevin R. Krueer
Matter Number	Q62426
Title	THERMOFORMING MOLD, THERMOFORMED ARTICLE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME, AND LAMINATED MOLDING ARTICLE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on February 2, 2004
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of 2 (two) months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00, a third-month Extension of Time Fee of \$530.00, and a Request for
Suspension of Action fee of \$130.00 are attached (payment for the first and second month extension in the amount of
\$420.00 was made on February 2, 2004). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the
Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit
Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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